

Standing Appropriations Bill House File 2459

***As amended by H-8278 (Senate amendment)
Strike everything after the enacting clause***

House/Senate Comparison

An Act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal responsibilities, and providing for other properly related matters.

Last Action:

Senate Floor

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This summary provides highlights of the differences in HF 2459 as compared to the Senate amendment (H-8278).
 For the full text of HF 2459 as passed by the House (pink copy) see: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/NOBA/782916.pdf>

Funding Comparison:

House Floor Action – HF 2459 Reprinted	Senate Amendment (H-8278)
<p><u>FUNDING SUMMARY</u> FY 2017: Provides a net reduction of \$26.4 million to FY 2017 General Fund appropriations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$28.4 million in reductions to various standing appropriations currently in statute. • \$2.0 million for a new appropriation. 	<p><u>FUNDING SUMMARY</u> FY 2017: Provides a net reduction of \$26.4 million to FY 2017 General Fund appropriations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$26.7 million in reductions to various standing appropriations currently in statute. • \$300,000 for new appropriations.
<p><i>Equal Pay:</i> Establishes an Equal Pay Task Force consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor for the purpose of studying discrepancies of public and private employment and between public and private employers. Report due to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 22, 2017.</p>	<p><i>Equal Pay:</i> Legislative Council is requested to create an Equal Pay Task Force consisting of seven members appointed by the General Assembly. The Task Force will study wage discrepancies between men and women in both public and private employment. Report due to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 22, 2017. The LSA will staff the Task Force.</p>
<p><i>Equal Pay Findings:</i> Reaffirms the General Assembly's finding in Iowa Code chapter 216 concerning unfair and discriminatory employment practices and wage discrimination against employees because of the age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, or disability</p>	<p><i>Not included in the Senate amendment.</i></p>
<p><i>Legislative Budget:</i> Reduction to the FY 2017 standing appropriation for the Legislative Branch budget by \$5.9 million.</p>	<p><i>Legislative Budget:</i> The Senate amendment reduces the Legislative Branch budget by \$5.4 million. <i>This is a difference of \$450,000.</i></p>
<p><i>Legislative Travel:</i> Prohibits the Legislative Branch from expending funds from the Standing Unlimited appropriation for annual membership dues to organizations and costs associated with out of state travel.</p>	<p><i>Not included in the Senate amendment.</i></p>
<p><i>AEA Reduction:</i> Reduction to the FY 2017 State school aid funding to area education agencies (AEAs) of \$20.0 million.</p>	<p><i>AEA Reduction:</i> Reduction to the FY 2017 State school aid funding to area education agencies (AEAs) of \$18.8 million. <i>This is a difference of \$1.3 million.</i></p>

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<p>Water Quality: New General Fund appropriation of \$2.0 million to the Iowa Finance Authority for deposit in the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund created in HF 2451 (Water, Metered Excise Tax Bill).</p>	<p>Not included in the Senate amendment. This is a difference of \$2.0 million.</p>
<p>UI Hospital Tort Claims: Requires the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics to reimburse the state for the cost of any judgment against the Hospital that favors a claimant.</p>	<p>Not included in the Senate amendment.</p>
<p>Not included in the House bill. This is a difference of \$50,000.</p>	<p>Friendship/Leadership Program: Appropriates \$50,000 to the Department of Education for a grant for a Friendship and Leadership Development Program for a non-profit organization to promote inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p>
<p>AEA Use of Funds: Requires each AEA to use unreserved fund balances that exceed 5.0% for media services or education services to maintain the level of required AEA special education support services.</p>	<p>Not included in the Senate amendment.</p>
<p>Not included in the House bill.</p>	<p>Tax Check Offs: Extends the income tax check offs for both the State Fair and the Veterans/Firefighters for three years.</p>
<p>Not included in the House bill.</p>	<p>Hair Braiding: Requires natural hair braiders to register with the Department of Public Health (DPH) in lieu of the Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences. In addition, the licensee is required to take one hour of safety and sanitation curriculum per year. The DPH will conduct inspections resulting from complaints.</p>
<p>Not included in the House bill.</p>	<p>On-line School Exemption: Extends the online school pilots for three years and clarifies that the new sibling exemption language is extended indefinitely.</p>
<p>Not included in the House bill.</p>	<p>City Ordinance Restriction: Prohibits a city from adopting or enforcing an ordinance or policy restricting the mayor from communicating with the city attorney or solicitor regarding any matter within the scope of the mayor’s powers and duties as the chief executive officer of the city, presiding officer of the council, or supervisor over city officers and departments.</p>

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<p><i>Not included in the House bill.</i></p>	<p>Secretary of State FTE Positions: Amends SF 2314 (Administration and Regulation Appropriations Bill) to increase the Secretary of State’s FTE positions by a total of 5.0 FTE positions.</p>
<p><i>Not included in the House bill.</i></p>	<p>Flood Mitigation: Amends the Flood Mitigation Program to allow an entity to apply for an extension beyond the 20-year remittance period to the Flood Mitigation Board. For an extension, the following conditions must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application for an extension must come before the expiration of the 20-year original award period. • The total remittances received by the governmental entity are less than the total award. • The amount of remittances approved in each additional year does not exceed \$15.0 million or 70.0% of the yearly amount, whichever is less. • The amount of remittances in any fiscal year, including extension amounts, does not exceed \$30.0 million in any fiscal year. • The total amount of remittances to the governmental entity does not exceed the difference between the funding previously received and the original award. <p>FISCAL IMPACT: Any fiscal impact will occur in FY 2034.</p>
<p><i>Not included in the House bill.</i></p>	<p>Food on Capitol Grounds: Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to require any person approved to sponsor an event involving food on State Capitol grounds to donate any unconsumed and acceptable food to a food bank or emergency feeding organization.</p>
<p><i>Not included in the House bill.</i></p>	<p>Ag Products Clearance Program: Requires the DALs to administer the Iowa Agricultural Products Clearance Program, in cooperation with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Inspections and Appeals.</p>
<p><i>Not included in the House bill. This is a difference of \$250,000.</i></p>	<p>Food Donation Programs: Appropriates \$250,000 for FY 2017 to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for the Iowa Emergency Food Purchase Program. Requires funds to be matched on a dollar for dollar basis. This change is effective on enactment.</p>

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<p><i>Not included in the House bill.</i></p>	<p>Gardening Program: Authorizes the Department of Corrections to establish a gardening program at each correctional facility. The produce may be used to feed the correctional facility population or may be donated to a local food bank.</p>
<p><i>Not included in the House bill.</i></p>	<p>Solar Energy Tax Credits: Couples the Iowa Solar Energy System Tax Credit with the federal Internal Revenue Code (IRC) for tax years beyond tax year 2015. With the enactment of HF 2433 (IRC Update and Manufacturing Consumables Tax Exemption Act of 2016), Iowa’s tax code is generally coupled with the federal IRC, but only through tax year 2015. The Iowa tax credit is equal to a percentage of the federal credit. The federal credit expires after calendar year 2021.</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT: Coupling the Iowa Solar Energy Tax System Credit with the federal IRC for tax years beyond 2015 will extend Iowa’s credit through the 2021 federal expiration date. Without this coupling provision, the Iowa credit will not be available for tax years after 2015. The fiscal impact of this change will reduce projected General Fund revenue as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2018 = \$2.5 million • FY 2019 = \$3.5 million • FY 2020 = \$3.8 million • FY 2021 = \$4.0 million

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General Fund

FY 2017

	Current Law (1)	House HF 2459 (2)	House Total (3)	Senate Amendment (4)	Senate Total (5)	Senate vs House (6)
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</u>						
Emergency Food Program	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
<u>Iowa Finance Authority</u>						
Water Quality Financial Assistance	\$ 0	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -2,000,000
Total Iowa Finance Authority	\$ 0	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -2,000,000
<u>Education, Dept. of</u>						
State Foundation School Aid	\$ 3,106,691,587	\$ -20,000,000	\$ 3,086,691,587	\$ -18,750,000	\$ 3,087,941,587	\$ 1,250,000
Friendship & Leadership Dev.	0	0	0	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Education, Dept. of	\$ 3,106,691,587	\$ -20,000,000	\$ 3,086,691,587	\$ -18,700,000	\$ 3,087,991,587	\$ 1,300,000
<u>Legislative Branch</u>						
Legislative Branch - Adjustment	\$ 38,250,000	\$ -5,850,000	\$ 32,400,000	\$ -5,400,000	\$ 32,850,000	\$ 450,000
Total Legislative Branch	\$ 38,250,000	\$ -5,850,000	\$ 32,400,000	\$ -5,400,000	\$ 32,850,000	\$ 450,000
<u>Governor</u>						
Interstate Extradition - Reduction	\$ 3,032	\$ -3,032	\$ 0	\$ -3,032	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Governor	\$ 3,032	\$ -3,032	\$ 0	\$ -3,032	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Human Services, Dept. of</u>						
Nonresident Transfers - Reduction	\$ 67	\$ -67	\$ 0	\$ -67	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Human Services, Dept. of	\$ 67	\$ -67	\$ 0	\$ -67	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Public Safety, Department of</u>						
POR Unfunded Liabilities - Reduction	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 0
Total Public Safety, Department of	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 0
Total Unassigned Standings	\$ 3,149,944,686	\$ -26,353,099	\$ 3,123,591,587	\$ -26,353,099	\$ 3,123,591,587	\$ 0